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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dennis G. Hepp, et al  
Appl. No. : 10/616,126  
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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR DETERMINING  
CARDIAC OUTPUT IN A  
LIVING SUBJECT**  
Examiner : Getzow, Scott M.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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